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REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4-8 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The January 4, 2005 Restriction Requirement requires an election between Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 4-8, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device. In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3.

Applicant respectfully requests prompt examination of the application.

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